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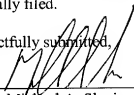
The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the above-identified U. S. Patent No. 7,118,303 is entitled to small entity status as originally filed.

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